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THE FABULOUS FANTASTIC FOUR RUN INTO:
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INTRODUCING: THE SINISTER SURPRISE OF THE YEAR: DRAGON MAN!
PLUS: A GREAT GUEST-VILLAIN FROM OUT OF THE PERILOUS PAST!!
IT'S A BIG DAY FOR STATE U. WHEN REED RICHARDS, ITS MOST BRILLIANT ALUMNUS, ARRIVES TO DELIVER A LECTURE, BRINGING HIS FELLOW F.F. MEMBERS WITH HIM!
IF YOU'VE NOTHING BETTER TO DO RIGHT NOW, WHAT SAY WE JOIN 'EM?
IT'S EVERY BIT AS LOVELY AS REED SAID IT WOULD BE!
REED'S A GREAT GUY 'N ALL THAT, BUT I HOPE I CAN STAY AWAKE DURING HIS LECTURE!
WOW! LOOK HOW MR. FANTASTIC'S ARM IS STRETCHING!
YOU LOOK AT HIM! I WANNA DIG SUE STORM BEFORE SHE TURNS INVISIBLE!
I USTA KNOCK 'EM DEAD WHEN I WAS THE GLAMOR-PANTS OF THE GRIDIRON HERE! BOY! WHAT A TACKLE I COULD BE NOW!
MY OLD ALMA MATER! IT'S GREAT TO BE BACK AGAIN!
SOMEONE CALL THE DEAN! ALERT THE PHOTOGS! THE F.F. JUST LANDED!
WELCOME TO STATE, SIR!
ADEQUATE SCRIPT: STAN LEE
SATISFACTORY ART: JACK KIRBY
PASSABLE INKING: CHIC STONE
SUFFICIENT LETTERING: ARTIE SIMEK
OKAY, MARVELOPHILES! THIS IS ALL THE INTRODUCTION YOU'RE GONNA GET! WE'VE GOT A LOT OF STORY TO TELL, SO LET'S GET WITH IT! FLIP THE PAGE, AND AWAAAY WE GO....!
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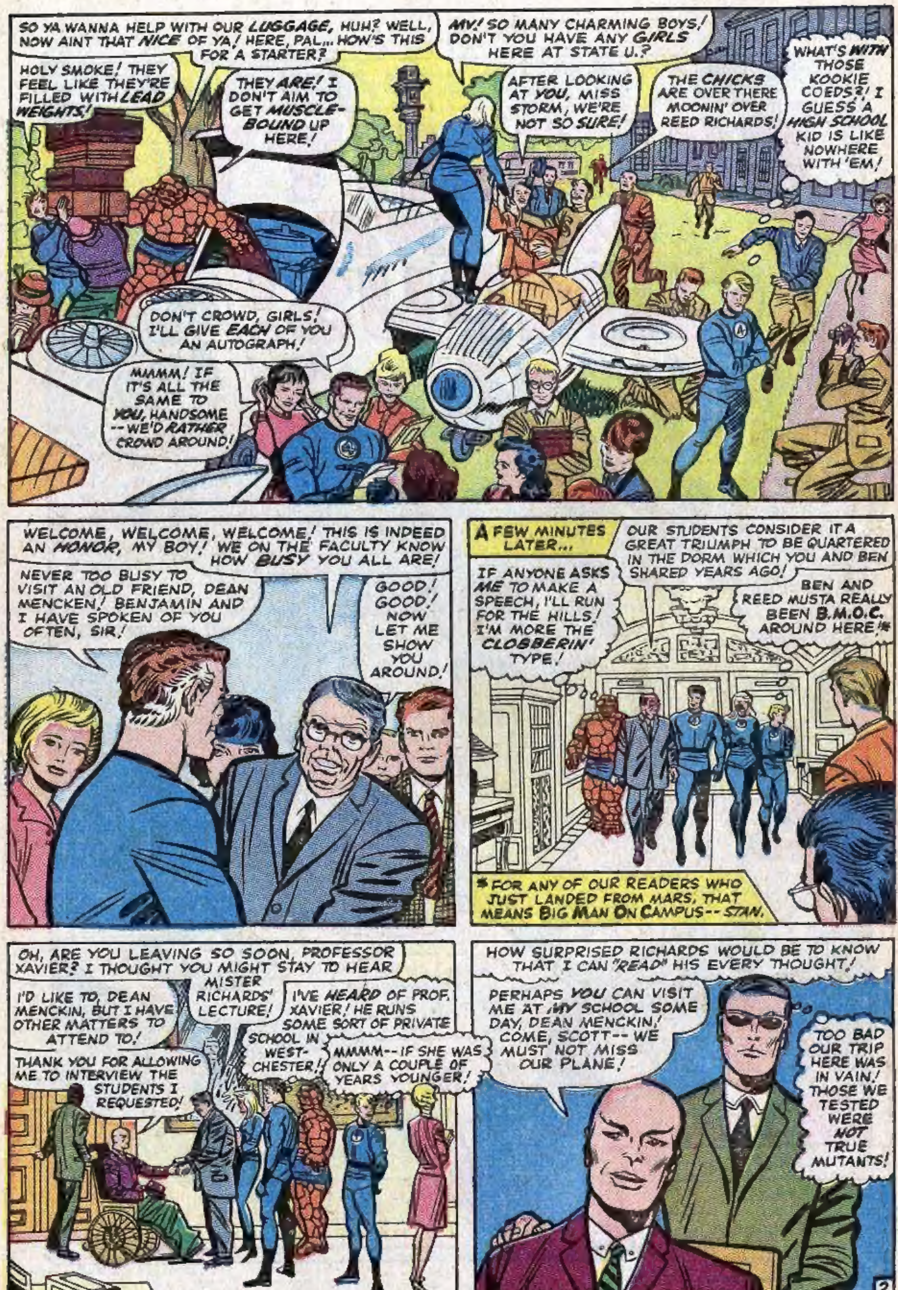

SO YA WANNA HELP WITH OUR LUGGAGE, HUH? WELL, NOW AINT THAT NICE OF YA! HERE, PAL... HOW'S THIS FOR A STARTER?
HOLY SMOKE! THEY FEEL LIKE THEY'RE FILLED WITH LEAD WEIGHTS!
THEY ARE! I DON'T AIM TO GET MUSCLE-BOUND UP HERE!
MY! SO MANY CHARMING BOYS! DON'T YOU HAVE ANY GIRLS HERE AT STATE U.?
AFTER LOOKING AT YOU, MISS STORM, WE'RE NOT SO SURE!
THE CHICKS ARE OVER THERE MOONIN' OVER REED RICHARDS!
WHAT'S WITH THOSE KOOKIE COEDS?! I GUESS A HIGH SCHOOL KID IS LIKE NOWHERE WITH 'EM!
DON'T CROWD, GIRLS! I'LL GIVE EACH OF YOU AN AUTOGRAPH!
MMMM! IF IT'S ALL THE SAME TO YOU, HANDSOME --WE'D RATHER CROWD AROUND!
WELCOME, WELCOME, WELCOME! THIS IS INDEED AN HONOR, MY BOY! WE ON THE FACULTY KNOW HOW BUSY YOU ALL ARE!
NEVER TOO BUSY TO VISIT AN OLD FRIEND, DEAN MENCKEN! BENJAMIN AND I HAVE SPOKEN OF YOU OFTEN, SIR!
GOOD! GOOD! NOW LET ME SHOW YOU AROUND!
A FEW MINUTES LATER...
OUR STUDENTS CONSIDER IT A GREAT TRIUMPH TO BE QUARTERED IN THE DORM WHICH YOU AND BEN SHARED YEARS AGO!
IF ANYONE ASKS ME TO MAKE A SPEECH, I'LL RUN FOR THE HILLS! I'M MORE THE CLOBBERIN' TYPE!
BEN AND REED MUSTA REALLY BEEN B.M.O.C. AROUND HERE!*
* FOR ANY OF OUR READERS WHO JUST LANDED FROM MARS, THAT MEANS BIG MAN ON CAMPUS-- STAN.
OH, ARE YOU LEAVING SO SOON, PROFESSOR XAVIER? I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT STAY TO HEAR MISTER RICHARDS' LECTURE!
I'D LIKE TO, DEAN MENCKIN, BUT I HAVE OTHER MATTERS TO ATTEND TO!
THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO INTERVIEW THE STUDENTS I REQUESTED!
I'VE HEARD OF PROF. XAVIER! HE RUNS SOME SORT OF PRIVATE SCHOOL IN WEST-CHESTER!
MMMM-- IF SHE WAS ONLY A COUPLE OF YEARS YOUNGER!
HOW SURPRISED RICHARDS WOULD BE TO KNOW THAT I CAN "READ" HIS EVERY THOUGHT!
PERHAPS YOU CAN VISIT ME AT MY SCHOOL SOME DAY, DEAN MENCKIN! COME, SCOTT-- WE MUST NOT MISS OUR PLANE!
TOO BAD OUR TRIP HERE WAS IN VAIN! THOSE WE TESTED WERE NOT TRUE MUTANTS!
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PROFESSOR XAVIER IS REPUTED TO BE ONE OF OUR MOST BRILLIANT SCIENTISTS-- AND YET I NEVER SEE ANY PUBLISHED ACCOUNTS OF HIS FINDINGS!
MEBBE HE AINT A NUT FOR PUBLICITY-- LIKE SOME RUBBER-SKINNED GUYS I KNOW!
I'VE HEARD HE SPECIALIZES IN TRAINING GIFTED YOUNGSTERS!
HOLY COW! REED! BEN! COME A'RUNNIN'! LOOK WHAT'S SHAKIN' IN THERE!
OH! IT'S ONLY SOME KINDA MODEL!
PROFESSOR GILBERT! I'D LIKE A WORD WITH YOU!
I'VE TOLD YOU I CANNOT PERMIT YOU TO CARRY ON YOUR OWN PERSONAL EXPERIMENTS UNTIL THE SEMESTER HAS ENDED! NOW KINDLY PUT A COVER OVER THAT HIDEOUS THING!
I'M SORRY, DEAN MENCKIN! IT'S JUST THAT-- I'M SO CLOSE TO COMPLETING MY EXPERIMENT! I-I WAS TOO IMPATIENT...!
WHAT IS THE NATURE OF YOUR EXPERIMENT, PROFESSOR?
I'M A BIOLOGIST, SPECIALIZING IN SUPER-POWERED HUMANS! I'M CONSTRUCTING A CREATURE MORE POWERFUL THAN ANYTHING THAT LIVES-- INCLUDING THE FANTASTIC FOUR-- FOR THE PURPOSE OF RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS!
THE LAST TIME I HEARD A SPEECH LIKE THAT, VINCENT PRICE WAS MAKIN' IT!
THERE'S A STRANGE AURA OF MENACE ABOUT THAT CREATURE...
...AS THOUGH IT'S WAITING FOR--LIFE!
BUT NOW, LET'S SWITCH OUR SCENE BRIEFLY, AS WE VISIT A LONELY, MYSTERIOUS FOREST IN FAR-OFF TRANSYLVANIA...
HANS! HANS! COME QUICK! SOMETHING IS HAPPENING...!
I HEARD AN EXPLOSION AT THE SLAG HEAP YONDER!
IMPOSSIBLE, WOLFGANG! WE ARE ALONE IN THESE WOODS!
BUT I SHALL GO AND LOOK WITH YOU!
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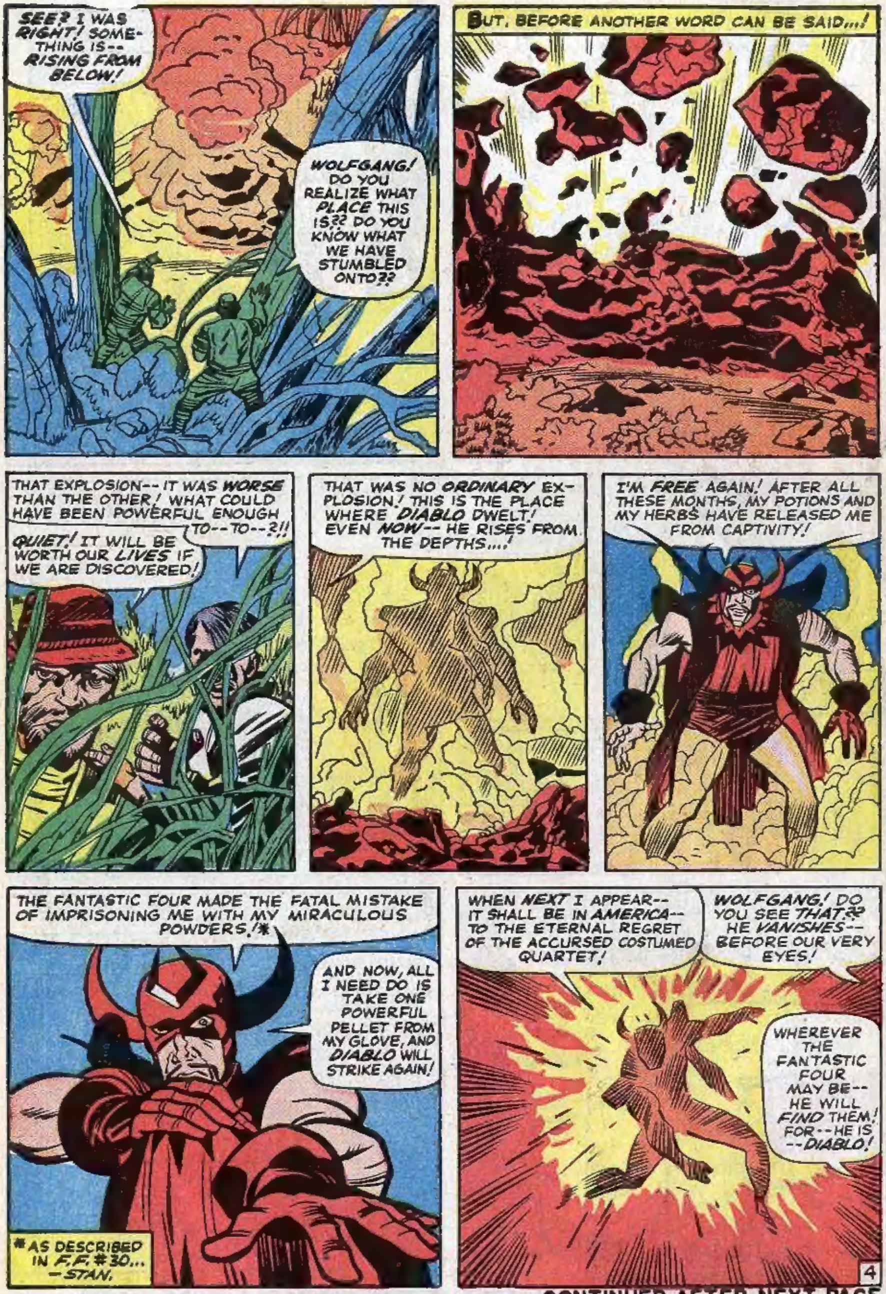

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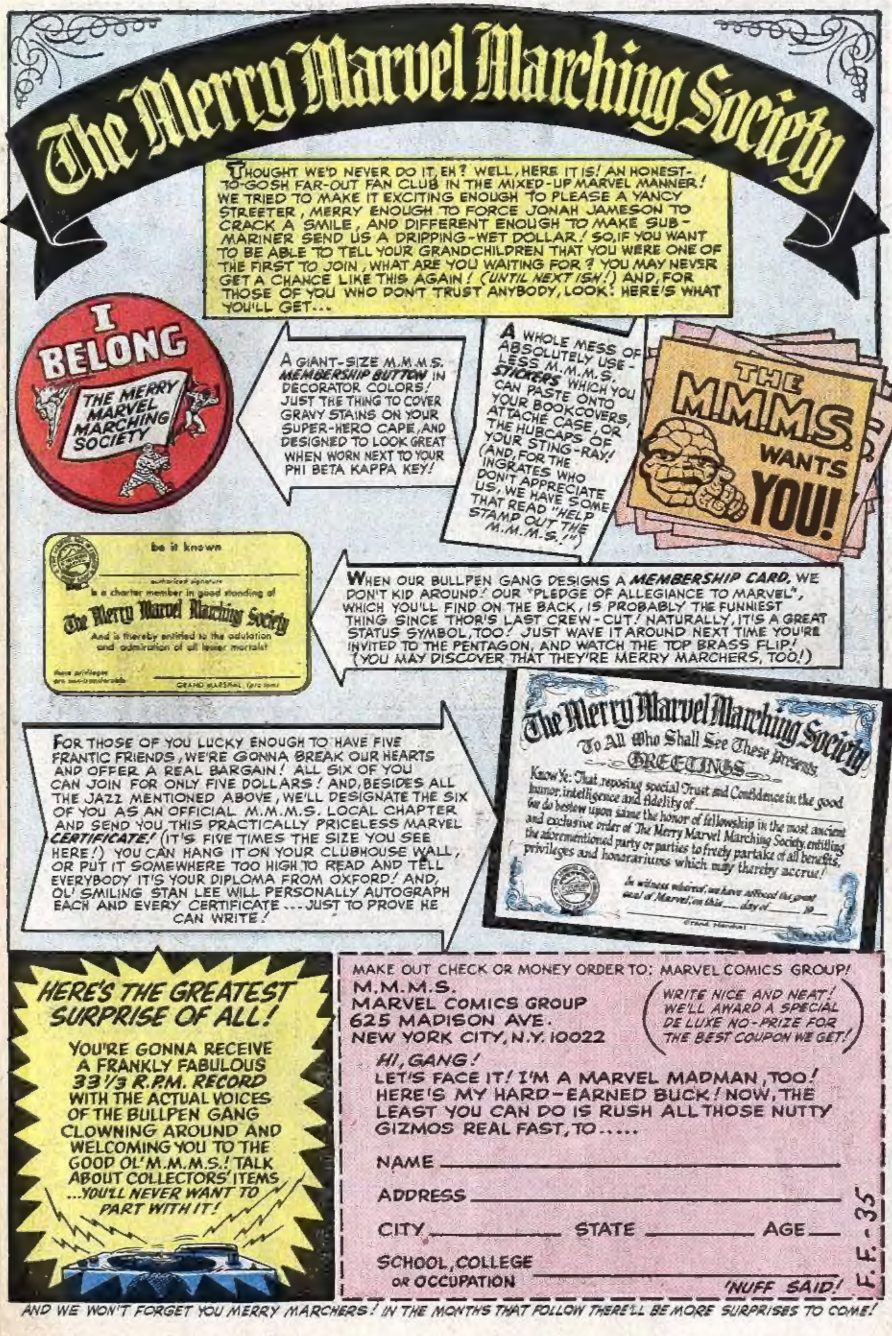

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THOUGHT WE'D NEVER DO IT, EH? WELL, HERE IT IS! AN HONEST-TO-GOSH FAR-OUT FAN CLUB IN THE MIXED-UP MARVEL MANNER! WE TRIED TO MAKE IT EXCITING ENOUGH TO PLEASE A YANCY STREETER, MERRY ENOUGH TO FORCE JONAH JAMESON TO CRACK A SMILE, AND DIFFERENT ENOUGH TO MAKE SUB-MARINER SEND US A DRIPPING-WET DOLLAR! SO, IF YOU WANT TO BE ABLE TO TELL YOUR GRANDCHILDREN THAT YOU WERE ONE OF THE FIRST TO JOIN, WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? YOU MAY NEVER GET A CHANCE LIKE THIS AGAIN! (UNTIL NEXT ISH!) AND, FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO DON'T TRUST ANYBODY, LOOK! HERE'S WHAT YOU'LL GET...
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FOR THOSE OF YOU LUCKY ENOUGH TO HAVE FIVE FRANTIC FRIENDS, WE'RE GONNA BREAK OUR HEARTS AND OFFER A REAL BARGAIN! ALL SIX OF YOU CAN JOIN FOR ONLY FIVE DOLLARS! AND, BESIDES ALL THE JAZZ MENTIONED ABOVE, WE'LL DESIGNATE THE SIX OF YOU AS AN OFFICIAL M.M.M.S. LOCAL CHAPTER AND SEND YOU THIS PRACTICALLY PRICELESS MARVEL CERTIFICATE! (IT'S FIVE TIMES THE SIZE YOU SEE HERE!) YOU CAN HANG IT ON YOUR CLUBHOUSE WALL, OR PUT IT SOMEWHERE TOO HIGH TO READ AND TELL EVERYBODY IT'S YOUR DIPLOMA FROM OXFORD! AND, OL' SMILING STAN LEE WILL PERSONALLY AUTOGRAPH EACH AND EVERY CERTIFICATE ... JUST TO PROVE HE CAN WRITE!
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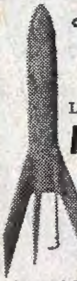

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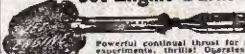

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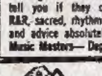

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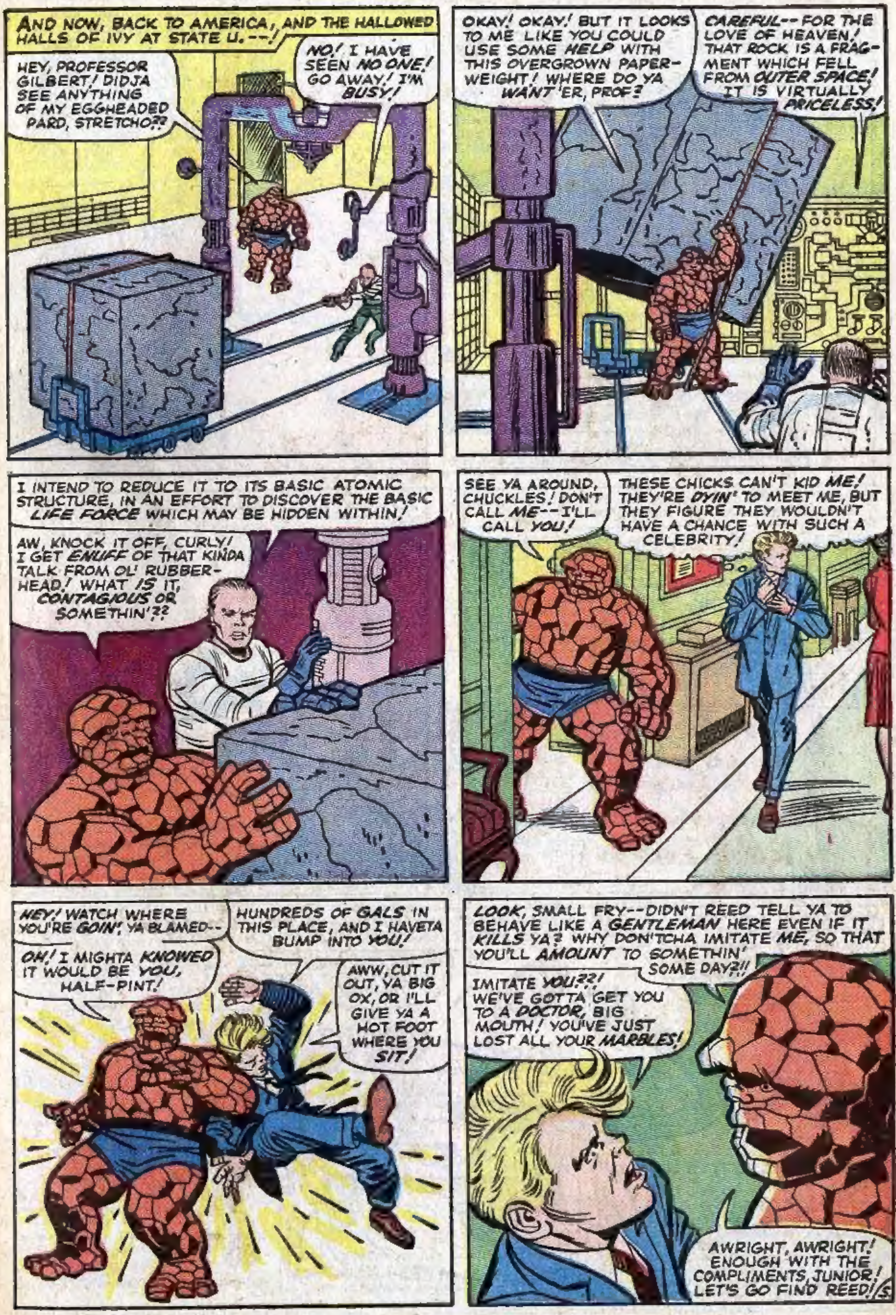
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HEY, PROFESSOR GILBERT! DIDJA SEE ANYTHING OF MY EGGHEADED PARD, STRETCHO??
NO! I HAVE SEEN NO ONE! GO AWAY! I'M BUSY!
OKAY! OKAY! BUT IT LOOKS TO ME LIKE YOU COULD USE SOME HELP WITH THIS OVERGROWN PAPER-WEIGHT! WHERE DO YA WANT 'ER, PROF?
CAREFUL-- FOR THE LOVE OF HEAVEN! THAT ROCK IS A FRAGMENT WHICH FELL FROM OUTER SPACE! IT IS VIRTUALLY PRICELESS!
I INTEND TO REDUCE IT TO ITS BASIC ATOMIC STRUCTURE, IN AN EFFORT TO DISCOVER THE BASIC LIFE FORCE WHICH MAY BE HIDDEN WITHIN!
AW, KNOCK IT OFF, CURLY! I GET ENUFF OF THAT KINDA TALK FROM OL' RUBBER-HEAD! WHAT IS IT, CONTAGIOUS OR SOMETHIN'??
SEE YA AROUND, CHUCKLES! DON'T CALL ME-- I'LL CALL YOU!
THESE CHICKS CAN'T KID ME! THEY'RE DYIN' TO MEET ME, BUT THEY FIGURE THEY WOULDN'T HAVE A CHANCE WITH SUCH A CELEBRITY!
HEY! WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOIN', YA BLAMED--
OH! I MIGHTA KNOWED IT WOULD BE YOU, HALF-PINT!
HUNDREDS OF GALS IN THIS PLACE, AND I HAVETA BUMP INTO YOU!
AWW, CUT IT OUT, YA BIG OX, OR I'LL GIVE YA A HOT FOOT WHERE YOU SIT!
LOOK, SMALL FRY--DIDN'T REED TELL YA TO BEHAVE LIKE A GENTLEMAN HERE EVEN IF IT KILLS YA? WHY DON'TCHA IMITATE ME, SO THAT YOU'LL AMOUNT TO SOMETHIN' SOME DAY?!!
IMITATE YOU??! WE'VE GOTTA GET YOU TO A DOCTOR, BIG MOUTH! YOU'VE JUST LOST ALL YOUR MARBLES!
AWRIGHT, AWRIGHT! ENOUGH WITH THE COMPLIMENTS, JUNIOR! LET'S GO FIND REED!
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LOOKA THAT, SHORTY! THERE'S ANOTHER MIXED-UP-LOOKIN' HALF-PINT! I'LL BET HE'S WAITIN' FOR SOMEONE TO TAKE HIS PINK LITTLE HANDIE AND LEAD 'IM OUTA HERE!
UH OH! THERE'S THE THING, AND THAT SWELL-HEADED TORCH! MAYBE THEY WON'T NOTICE ME IF I WALK RIGHT BY...!
HEY! I KNOW WHO THAT IS! IT'S PETER PARKER-- THE GUY DORRIE TRIED TO GET FRIENDLY WITH TILL I PUT THE KIBOSH ON HIM!*
*AS RELATED IN SPIDER-MAN #21-STAN.
I WONDER IF HE'S PLANNING TO ENROLL AT STATE U. WHEN HE FINISHES HIGH SCHOOL?? IF HE DOES, HE BETTER STAY OUTTA MY WAY WHILE HE'S HERE!
SAY, SONNY--DIDJA SEE ANY-THING OF A TALL DRINK OF WATER WHO LOOKS LIKE HIS IDEA OF A LOTTA FUN WOULD BE TO GET SHIPWRECKED ON A DESERT ISLAND WITH A SLIDE RULE!
IF YOU MEAN REED RICHARDS, I NOTICED HIM ON THE FOOT-BALL FIELD GIVING A DEMONSTRATION!
BY THE WAY, PARKER, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? I'M NOT GIVING OUT AUTOGRAPHS TODAY!
YOU COULDN'T PAY ME TO TAKE ONE OF YOURS, BIRD-BRAIN! I CAME TO SEE ABOUT ENROLLING FOR NEXT YEAR-- BUT IF YOU'RE GONNA BE HERE-- FORGET IT!
HEY--I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN TALK TO TORCHY LIKE THAT!
RELAX, BEN! IT MAKES HIM FEEL LIKE A BIG MAN, BECAUSE HE KNOWS I WOULDN'T FIGHT WITH A NOBODY LIKE HIM!
SOME DAY YOU'RE GONNA FIND OUT WHO THIS "NOBODY" REALLY IS, SON-- AND YOU'LL KNOW IT!
A FEW MINUTES LATER...
MAN! IF WE EVER COULD HAVE AN END LIKE MR. FANTASTIC ON OUR TEAM, WE WOULDN'T NEED THE OTHER TEN MEN!
WHAT A GUY! HE CAN SNAG IT NO MATTER WHERE I TOSS IT!
BENJAMIN! I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU! C'MON, BOY-- CATCH THIS! SHOW THEM SOME OF THE OL' RAZZAMATAZZ, BIG FELLA!
I HEAR YA TALKIN', CHUM! JUST MAKE THEM BIG, STRONG HEROES PROMISE THEY WON'T GET TOO ROUGH WITH DELICATE LITTLE ME!
WOW! IT'S THE EVER-LOVIN' THING!
HE WAS THE BEST FOUR-LETTER MAN STATE EVER HAD!
LET'S SEE HOW GOOD HE IS NOW!
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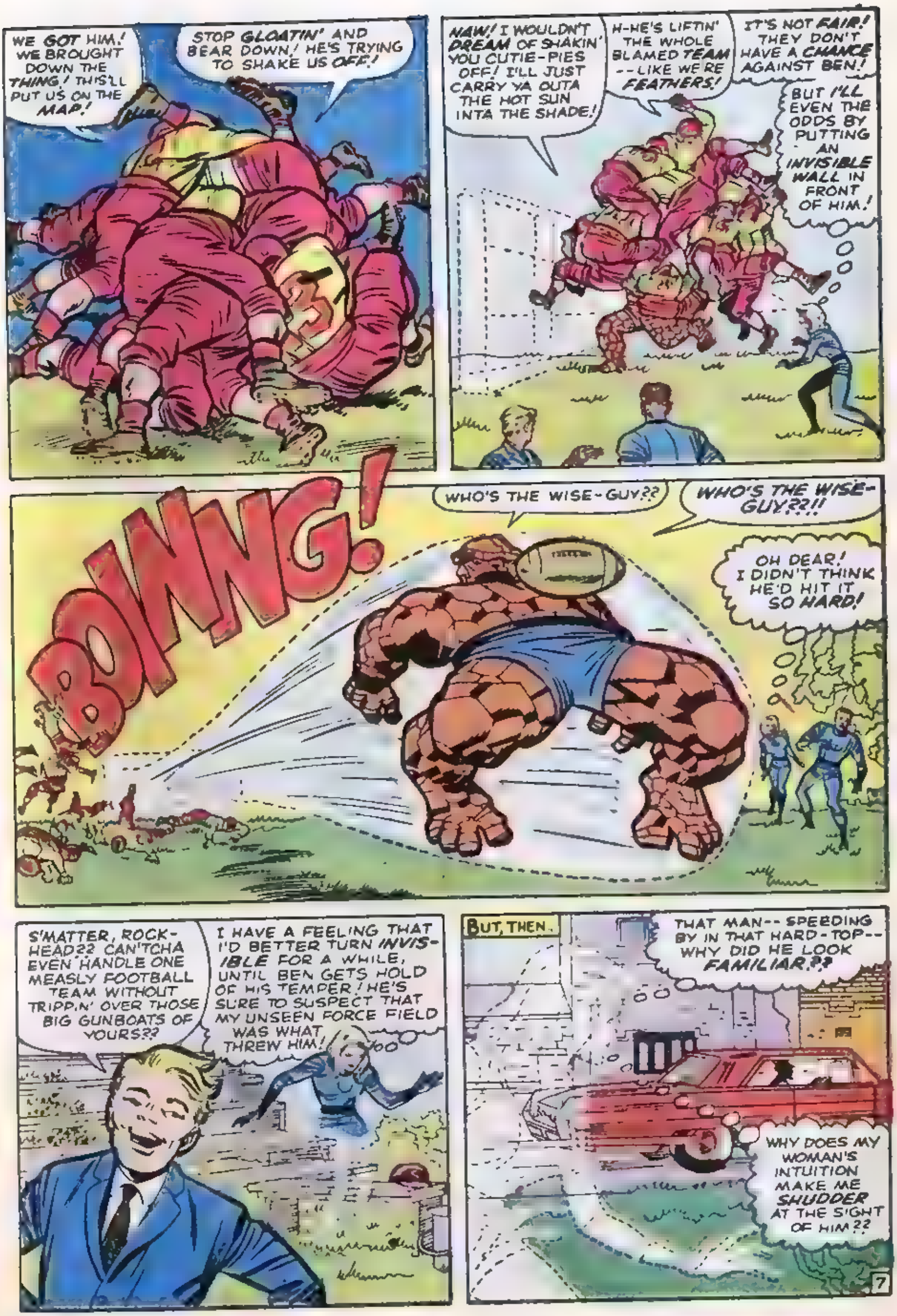
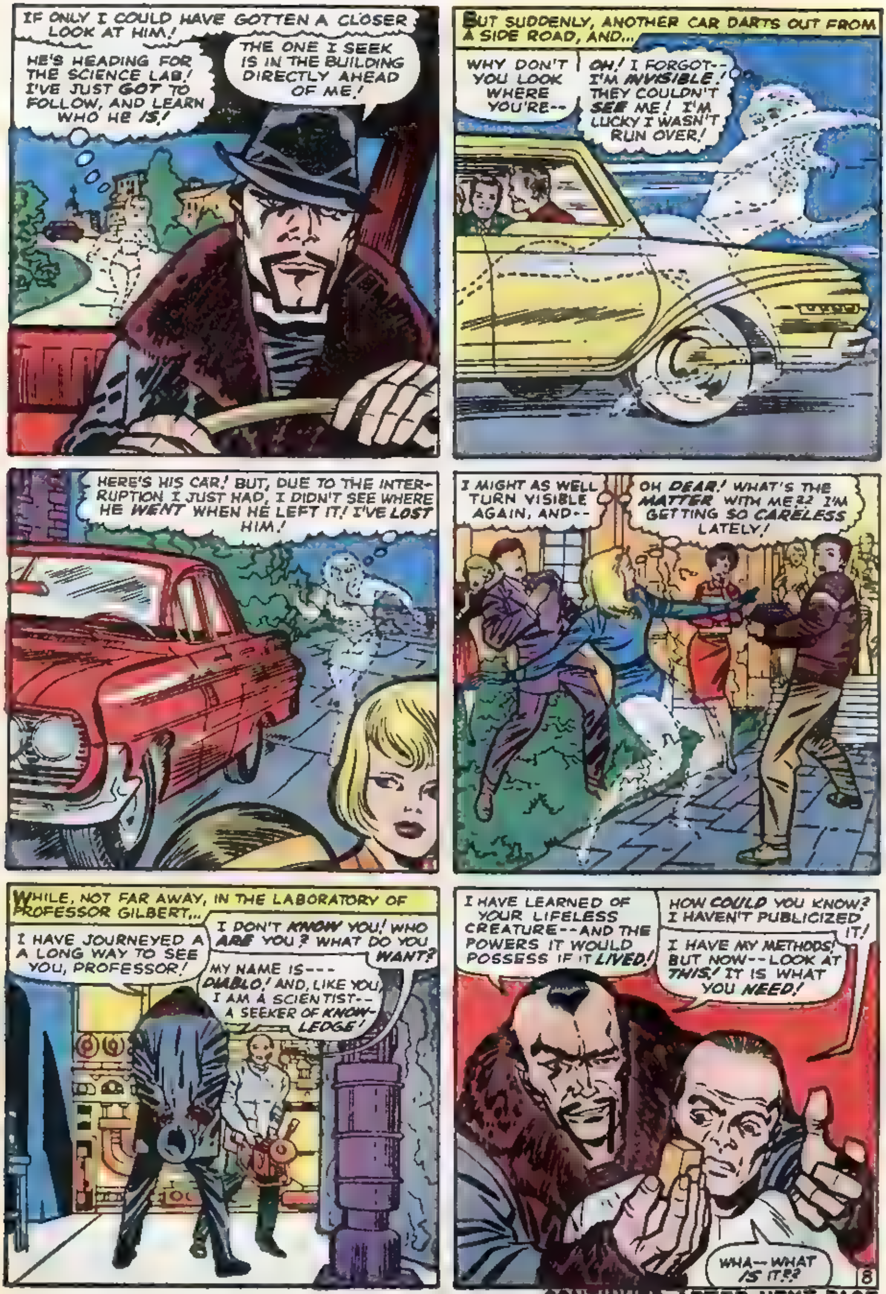

WE GOT HIM! WE BROUGHT DOWN THE THING! THIS'LL PUT US ON THE MAP!
STOP GLOATIN' AND BEAR DOWN! HE'S TRYING TO SHAKE US OFF!
NAW! I WOULDN'T DREAM OF SHAKIN' YOU CUTIE-PIES OFF! I'LL JUST CARRY YA OUTA THE HOT SUN INTA THE SHADE!
H-HE'S LIFTIN' THE WHOLE BLAMED TEAM --LIKE WE'RE FEATHERS!
IT'S NOT FAIR! THEY DON'T HAVE A CHANCE AGAINST BEN!
BUT I'LL EVEN THE ODDS BY PUTTING AN INVISIBLE WALL IN FRONT OF HIM!
BOINNG!
WHO'S THE WISE-GUY??
WHO'S THE WISE-GUY??!!
OH DEAR! I DIDN'T THINK HE'D HIT IT SO HARD!
S'MATTER, ROCK-HEAD?? CAN'TCHA EVEN HANDLE ONE MEASLY FOOTBALL TEAM WITHOUT TRIPPIN' OVER THOSE BIG GUNBOATS OF YOURS??
I HAVE A FEELING THAT I'D BETTER TURN INVISIBLE FOR A WHILE, UNTIL BEN GETS HOLD OF HIS TEMPER! HE'S SURE TO SUSPECT THAT MY UNSEEN FORCE FIELD WAS WHAT THREW HIM!
BUT, THEN..
THAT MAN-- SPEEDING BY IN THAT HARD-TOP-- WHY DID HE LOOK FAMILIAR??
WHY DOES MY WOMAN'S INTUITION MAKE ME SHUDDER AT THE SIGHT OF HIM??



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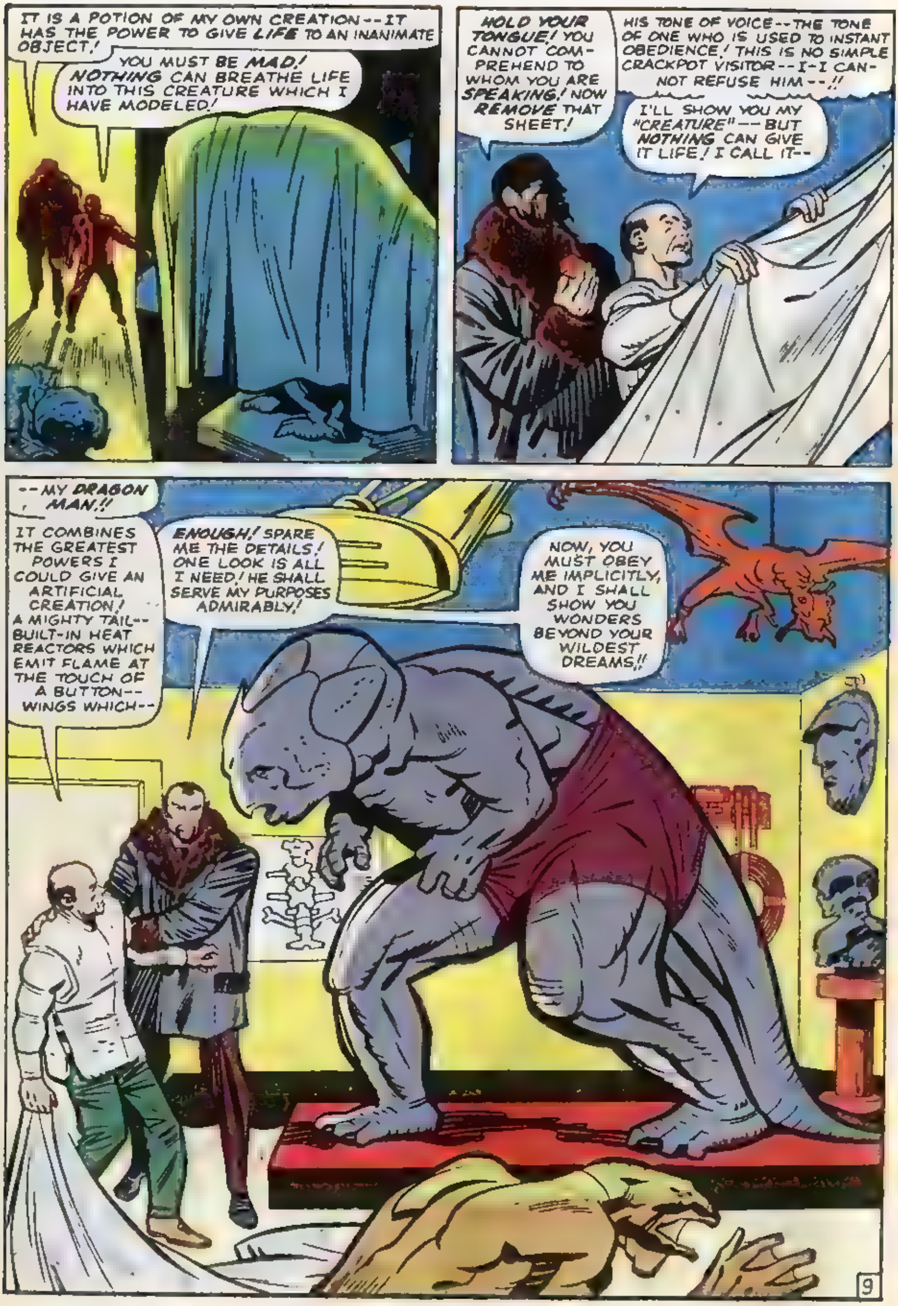

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ENOUGH! SPARE ME THE DETAILS! ONE LOOK IS ALL I NEED! HE SHALL SERVE MY PURPOSES ADMIRABLY!
NOW, YOU MUST OBEY ME IMPLICITLY, AND I SHALL SHOW YOU WONDERS BEYOND YOUR WILDEST DREAMS!!
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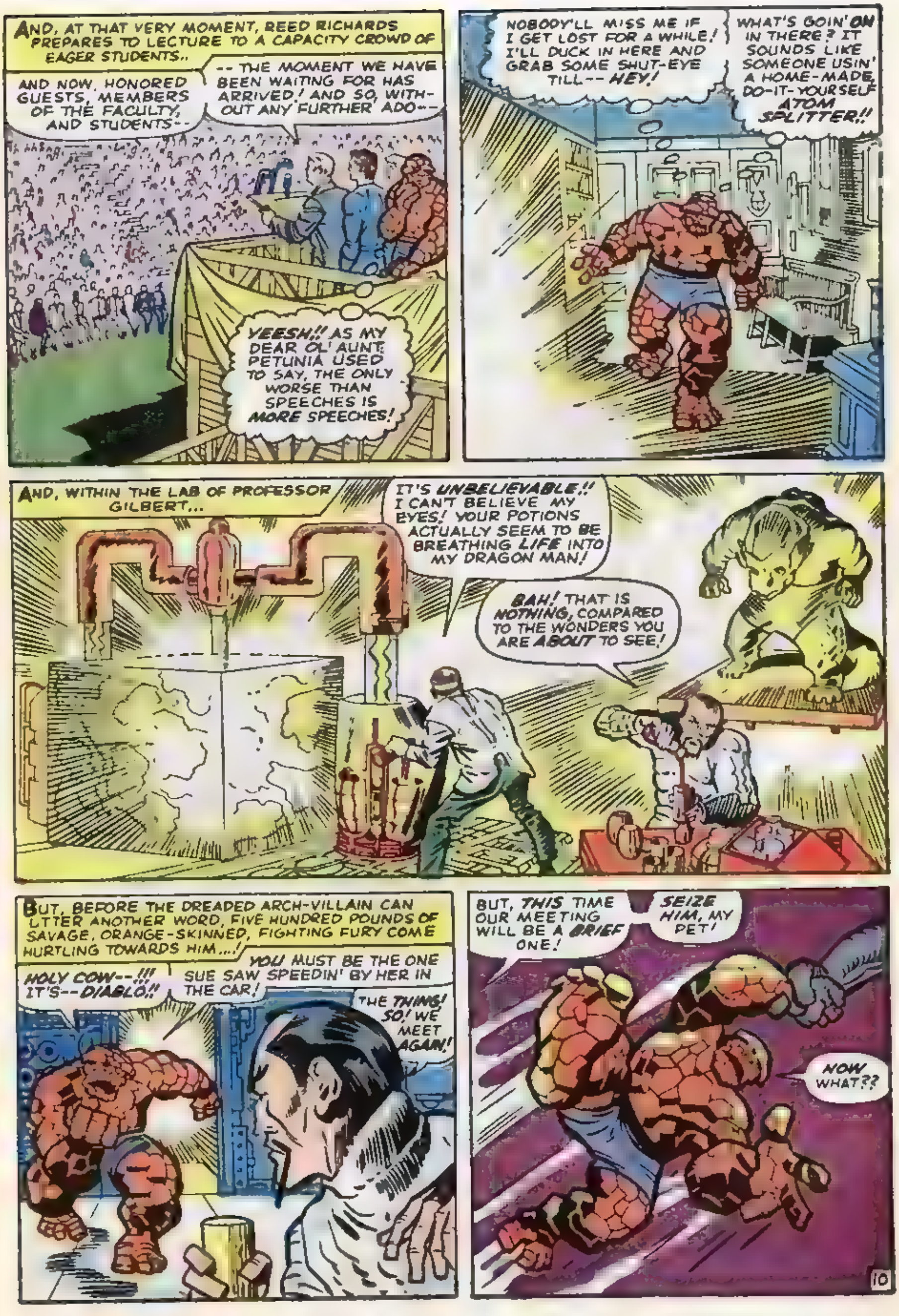
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AND NOW, HONORED GUESTS, MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY, AND STUDENTS--
-- THE MOMENT WE HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR HAS ARRIVED! AND SO, WITHOUT ANY FURTHER ADO--
YEESH!! AS MY DEAR OL' AUNT PETUNIA USED TO SAY, THE ONLY WORSE THAN SPEECHES IS MORE SPEECHES!
NOBODY'LL MISS ME IF I GET LOST FOR A WHILE! I'LL DUCK IN HERE AND GRAB SOME SHUT-EYE TILL-- HEY!
WHAT'S GOIN' ON IN THERE? IT SOUNDS LIKE SOMEONE USIN' A HOME-MADE, DO-IT-YOURSELF ATOM SPLITTER!!
AND, WITHIN THE LAB OF PROFESSOR GILBERT...
IT'S UNBELIEVABLE!! I CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES! YOUR POTIONS ACTUALLY SEEM TO BE BREATHING LIFE INTO MY DRAGON MAN!
BAH! THAT IS NOTHING, COMPARED TO THE WONDERS YOU ARE ABOUT TO SEE!
BUT, BEFORE THE DREADED ARCH-VILLAIN CAN UTTER ANOTHER WORD, FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS OF SAVAGE, ORANGE-SKINNED, FIGHTING FURY COME HURTLING TOWARDS HIM...!
HOLY COW--!!! IT'S--DIABLO!!
YOU MUST BE THE ONE SUE SAW SPEEDIN' BY HER IN THE CAR!
THE THING! SO! WE MEET AGAIN!
BUT, THIS TIME OUR MEETING WILL BE A BRIEF ONE!
SEIZE HIM, MY PET!
NOW WHAT??
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TURNING SLOWLY, THE INCREDULOUS THING SEES THAT PROFESSOR GILBERT'S DRAGON MAN HAS MIRACULOUSLY COME TO LIFE! AND THEN...
HEY! THIS AINT NO BLAMED SUPER-ROBOT!! WHATEVER IN SAM HILL IT IS --IT'S ALIVE!
HOW?! HOW DID YOU DO IT, DIABLO??
I TOLD YOU-- MY POTIONS ARE INFALLIBLE! I CAN DO ANYTHING!
THWAK!
LEGGO, YA BLASTED FREAK! KEEP YOUR DISHPAN HANDS TO YOURSELF!
HEY! WHAT GIVES?? WHEN I CLOBBER SOMEONE, HE'S SUPPOSED TO STAY CLOBBERED!
BUT THIS TIME YOU ARE BATTLING ONE WHOSE POWER FAR EXCEEDS YOURS!
SEE HOW EFFORTLESSLY YOUR DRAGON MAN HURLS THE THING THRU THAT WINDOW, PROFESSOR! SEE THE STRENGTH OF MY POTIONS!!
BUT--THIS IS TERRIBLE! I CREATED HIM FOR STUDY-- FOR RESEARCH!! NOT FOR THIS! HOW CAN WE CONTROL HIM NOW?? WHAT DAMAGE WILL HE DO??
ONLY WHAT I ORDER HIM TO DO! SO LONG AS MY POTION GIVES HIM LIFE, MY WILL IS HIS WILL!
FOR THIS I HADDA COME TO COLLEGE??
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WHERE ARE MY OTHER PANTIN' PARTNERS WHEN I NEED 'EM THE MOST? BOY! YA CAN NEVER FIND A SUPER-HERO WHEN YA NEED ONE!!
HEADS UP, TREE! THIS'LL ONLY HURT A MINUTE!!
NOW GO, DRAGON MAN!! SEEK OUT THE FANTASTIC FOUR! LET NOTHING STAND IN YOUR WAY! DESTROY THEM!
NO, DIABLO --NO!! YOU MUSTN'T!! THIS IS MADNESS!!
SILENCE, YOU WHIMPERING FOOL! YOU HAVE SERVED YOUR PURPOSE! I AM DONE WITH YOU!
SEE HOW MY AWESOME POTION HAS GIVEN HIM THE POWER TO USE THE WINGS WHICH YOU CREATED FOR HIM! IN THE PAST, MY POTIONS WERE IMPERFECT--BUT NOW, I HAVE HAD TIME TO STUDY THEM, TO IMPROVE THEM! NOW THEY ARE INFALLIBLE!
FINALLY, DRAGON MAN REACHES THE SITE OF REED RICHARDS' LECTURE.
HEY! LOOK AT THAT!
IT MUST BE SOMETHING RICHARD'S DREAMED UP--TO IMPRESS US!
LOOK AT HIS HEAD --HIS EYES--THE WAY HE MOVES!! HE'S FOR REAL!!
IT'S THE RESEARCH MODEL GILBERT WAS WORKING ON! BUT--IT SEEMS ALIVE!! IS--IS THIS SOME OF YOUR DOING??
NO!! THERE'S ONLY ONE MAN I KNOW WHO MIGHT HAVE ACCOMPLISHED THAT--BUT--HE'S IMPRISONED THREE THOUSAND MILES FROM HERE!
DIABLO!! OF COURSE!! REED--HE'S THE ONE I SAW!!
ONE THING'S FOR SURE--WE'RE NOT GONNA BE ABLE TO TALK IT OUT OF THE SKY! I'LL TRY TO FIND OUT WHAT MAKES IT TICK!!
FLAME ON!
CAREFUL, JOHNNY! IF DIABLO'S BEHIND IT, WE MUST BE PREPARED FOR ANYTHING!
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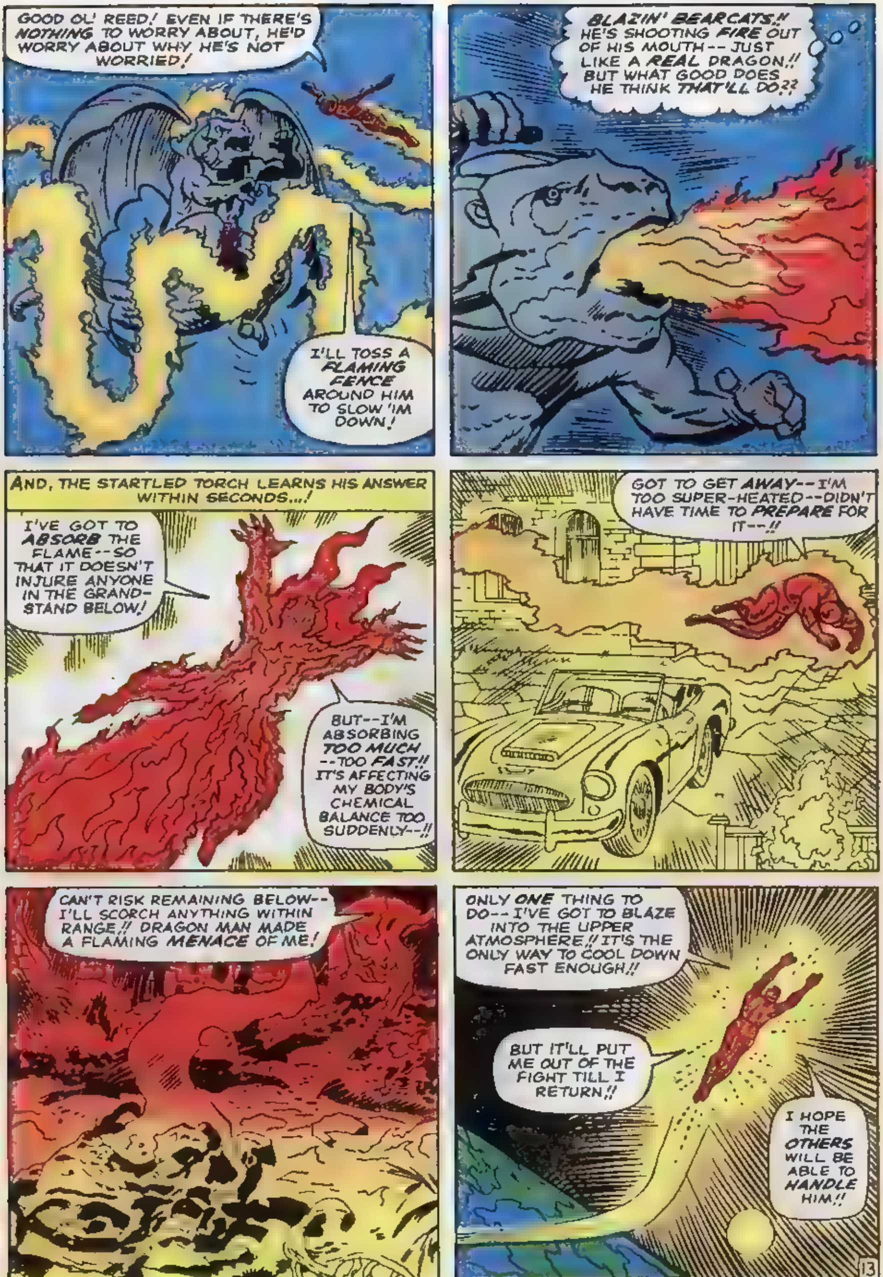

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AND, THE FLAMING TEEN-AGER'S FEARS ARE INDEED WELL-FOUNDED, FOR DOWN BELOW WE FIND...
REED! HE'S FLYING OVER THE CROWD AS THOUGH HE'S SEARCHING FOR SOMETHING!!
I KNOW, HONEY!! AND UNLESS I MISS MY GUESS, HIS TARGET IS--US!
STAY BACK! PERHAPS I CAN DIVERT HIM WITH THIS FLAT PIECE OF PAVING STONE!!
I'LL STRETCH ABOVE THE CROWD TO GIVE THEM A CHANCE TO SCATTER!! IT'S WORKING!! HE'S AIMING HIS FLAME AT THE WRONG TARGET!!
AND NOW--!
SUE--QUICKLY!! IT'S UP TO YOU!! I'VE WRAPPED MYSELF AROUND HIS EYES, OBSCURING HIS VISION! THROW YOUR INVISIBLE FORCE FIELD AROUND HIS WINGS!! HURRY!!
I DON'T DARE MISS! REED'S BODY IS SO STRETCHED OUT THAT HE COULD BE SERIOUSLY INJURED IF DRAGON MAN EXERTS ENOUGH PRESSURE!!
I'LL DO IT, MY DARLING!! I WON'T FAIL YOU!! I CAN'T FAIL YOU!!
AND DO IT SHE DOES--!
PERFECT, SUE! THAT MAY HOLD HIM LONG ENOUGH FOR US TO FORMULATE A BATTLE PLAN!
BUT WE NEED ALL OUR FIGHTING STRENGTH!! WHAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED TO THE THING??
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SO FAR, SO GOOD! WITHOUT ITS WING POWER, YOU MADE IT COME CRASHING DOWN TO EARTH!
I COULD HAVE SWORN I HEARD IT WHIMPER AS IT FELL-- ALMOST LIKE AN UNCOMPREHENDING CHILD!
WHUMMP
REED--EVEN IF DIABLO IS RESPONSIBLE, HOW DID HE DO IT?? HOW COULD HE BREATHE LIFE INTO A LIFELESS CREATURE??
NOTHING IS TOTALLY LIFELESS, DARLING! WOOD--STONES--THE VERY EARTH ITSELF, ALL CONTAIN LIVING ATOMS--ATOMS WHICH MUST HAVE RESPONDED TO ONE OF DIABLO'S INCREDIBLE POTIONS!
HE'S UNDOUBTEDLY MOTIVATED BY DIABLO'S OWN WILL! WAIT, SUE--DON'T GET TOO CLOSE TO HIM!
I MUST! I MUST TAKE A CHANCE! I WANT TO TRY SOMETHING--!!
HEY!! WAIT'LL I TELL YA WHAT HAP---OH! I SEE YOU FOUND OUT AWREADY, HUH??
EVERYTHING THAT LIVES IS RESPONSIVE TO KINDNESS--TO SYMPATHY! REMEMBER THE WOLVES WHO CARED FOR ROMULUS AND REMUS? REMEMBER KING KONG'S GENTLENESS TOWARDS A HELPLESS GIRL?
SUE!!
NO, REED!! STAY BACK! LOOK! HE--HE'S STROKING MY HAIR! PERHAPS WE CAN FREE HIM FROM DIABLO'S INFLUENCE--!!
EASY, SUE--EASY! MAKE NO SUDDEN MOVE!
WHO'DA BELIEVED IT??
BUT A SPLIT-SECOND LATER, EVERYTHING IS CHANGED!
THE PLANS OF DIABLO ARE NOT SO EASILY ALTERED!!
IT'S HE!
THIS NEW POTION I HAVE THROWN WILL DEFEAT YOU YET!
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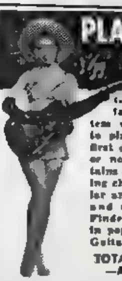

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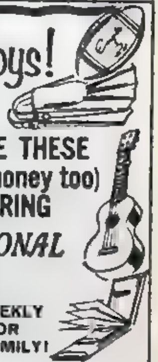

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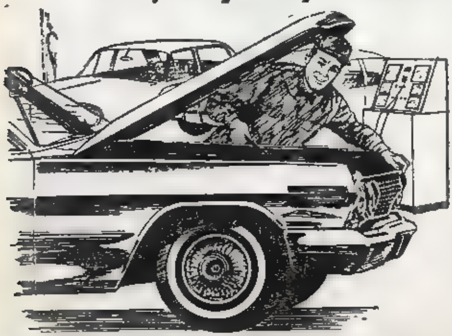

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I TOLD YOU THAT NO ONE DICTATES TO DIABLO! I SHALL DECIDE HIS FATE--IN MY OWN TIME!
WHEN I CONSTRUCTED HIM--OF PLIABLE, INANIMATE MATERIALS, I NEVER DREAMED THE END RESULT WOULD BE--THIS!! HE WAS NEVER MEANT TO LIVE! HE MUSTN'T LIVE!!
YET, WITH ONE SUCH CREATURE UNDER MY CONTROL--ONE TITAN CAPABLE OF CRUSHING ANY FOE--THINK OF THE POWER THAT WILL BE MINE!
THIS MADMAN MUST BE STOPPED!! BUT--HOW??
AND THEN, AS IF IN ANSWER TO THE PROFESSOR'S UNSPOKEN QUERY, A FLAMING FIREBRAND BLAZES INTO VIEW!
THE HUMAN TORCH! YOU STILL LIVE??!!
WE ALL LIVE, DIABLO!! NO THANKS TO YOU, YOU CREEP!
UH OH! HE'S REACHING FOR ANOTHER BLASTED POTION!
ONE SIMPLE PELLET --CAPABLE OF DRAWING ALL THE OXYGEN FROM THE AIR AROUND IT, AND THE TORCH CAN FLY NO MORE!!
A VACUUM IS FORMING UP HERE! MY FLAME'S GOING OUT--!!
ALTHOUGH YOU WERE NOT HIGH ENOUGH TO BE INJURED BY YOUR FALL INTO THE UNDERBRUSH, ONE ADDITIONAL CAPSULE OF MINE WILL INSURE THAT YOU NEVER THREATEN ME AGAIN!
AWW, YOUR BROTHER WEARS KNICKERS, YOU MEATBALL!
YOU TELL 'IM, JUNIOR!
WHOOM
THE F.F.!!
YOU KNOW IT, BUSTER! AND HERE'S OUR CALLIN' CARD!
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HAH! MY FREEZE POTION ALMOST FINISHED YOU BEFORE --AND THIS TIME, APPLIED FROM SUCH A CLOSE DISTANCE --IT WILL TURN YOU INTO ICE BEFORE YOU CAN REACH ME!
SURE! SURE! BUT, IN THE MEANTIME, JUST HOLD THAT POSE, MISTER!!
I CAN'T FLAME ON YET!! QUICK, SUE--YOUR FORCE FIELD!
IT'LL NEVER REACH HIM IN TIME TO STOP HIS THROW! YET--IF I CAN CATCH IT IN MID-AIR--!!
I'VE GOT TO STRETCH OUT FASTER --FASTER--!!
BUT, BEFORE ANY OF THE FABULOUS FOURSOME CAN MAKE A MOVE, AN INCREDIBLY POWERFUL TAIL LASHES OUT AND--
WHAP!
UNGHHH--!
HE DROPPED IT!
DRAGON MAN SAVED US!!
BUT THE CAPSULE TURNED THE ENTIRE LAKE TO ICE!!
I WAS TOO CARELESS! I LOST CONTROL OF HIM WHEN I ATTACKED THE F.F.! HE--HE'S COMING AFTER ME!
NO! NO! YOU CAN'T!! I'M YOUR MASTER! WITHOUT ME, YOU HAVE NO MIND--YOU CANNOT THINK!! STAY BACK--BACK!!
IT'S USELESS! I CAN'T STOP HIM! ONLY ONE CHANCE--IF I CAN WITHDRAW SOME NEW POTION IN TIME--!!
BUT, DIABLO'S TIME HAS RUN OUT!! BEFORE HE CAN RELEASE HIS POTENT VIAL, THE PURSUING DRAGON MAN LEAPS UPON HIM, AS THE IMPACT DRIVES THEM BOTH INTO THE DEPTHS BENEATH THE ICY SURFACE--!

THERE'S NO SIGN OF THEM! HURRY, BEN-- BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!
YEAH! YEAH! I'M HURRYIN'! BUT WHAT AM I TRYIN' TO DO? PULL 'EM UP-- OR MAKE SURE THEY STAY DOWN??
BE CAREFUL! WE DON'T KNOW WHY THEY CALL IT DEAD MAN'S LAKE!!
BUT, AS HE SWIMS BELOW, BASHFUL BENJAMIN SOON LEARNS THE DRAMATIC REASON FOR THAT NAME--!
-WHEW!- I NEVER FELT A CURRENT LIKE THIS IN A LAKE BEFORE! IT'S LIKE A BLASTED WHIRLPOOL!!
THERE'S ALL KINDSA NUTTY CAVES DOWN HERE, CREATIN' SUCTIONS WHICH DRAW THE CURRENTS IN ALL DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS!
THERE HE IS! I'VE GOT TO SEIZE HIM BEFORE HE SINKS OUT OF SIGHT!
NUTS! I WAS AFRAID THIS WOULD HAPPEN!! I'M BEGINNIN' TO SOUND LIKE STRETCHO!!
DON'T STRUGGLE, OLD FRIEND! I'VE GOT YOU! YOU'RE SAFE NOW!
-GLUB!!- TURN ME RIGHT-SIDE-UP, YA LUNKHEAD!! YA WANT I SHOULD LOSE MY DIGNITY?
RATS! NOW WE DON'T KNOW IF THEY BOTH BIT THE DUST, OR IF THEY MIGHTA BEEN SWEPT TO SAFETY IN ONE OF THEM SUBTERRANUMMUM-- SUBTERRUMPTINUM-- UNDERGROUND CAVES!
EVEN IF DIABLO MANAGED TO ESCAPE, WHICH IS A FRIGHTENING THOUGHT-- WE MUST HOPE THAT THE DRAGON MAN, NO LONGER UNDER HIS CONTROL, IS LOST FOREVER!
YET, I PITY THE POOR CREATURE!
REST EASY, RICHARDS! I SHALL REMAIN HERE! YES, AS LONG AS I LIVE, I'LL KEEP THE VIGIL! IT WAS I WHO CREATED HIM-- AND SHOULD HE EVER AGAIN APPEAR, I SHALL DESTROY HIM!
BUT, YOU MUSTN'T BLAME YOURSELF, PROFESSOR! IT WAS DIABLO WHO TURNED A RESEARCH SPECIMAN INTO A MENACE!

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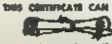

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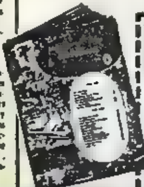

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Dear Stan and Jack,

I'd like to explain about the Red Ghost's small difficulty in saving himself from his fighting mad apes. I figure that he could have raced to the outer edge of the Blue Area, where there is no air, and held his breath while the apes, not knowing the danger, would rapidly lose their breath, thus falling unconscious. He would then drag them one by one back to his ship (the ceramic one he seemed to have lost for the second story) and gain control again through the use of his machines. How's that? Oh yes, the matter of Ghostie having lost his power due to Reed's ray — simple — the effect wore off!

Steve Perrin, P. O. Box 357
Summit City, Cal. 96089

And so, stalwart Stevey Perrin becomes our newest lucky no-prize winner with his simple, sincere, straight-forward answer to a question we asked a few issues back and then proceeded to forget all about! Come to think of it, we received quite a few other answers, too. To prove how limitless is our generosity, we'll award six extra no-prizes as well. Here are the fortunate few whom destiny has chosen to partake of our bounty:

Steve Chapman, Glencoe, Ill.; Steve St. Onge, Albany, N.Y.; Larry Ytuarte, Queens Village, N.Y.; Joey Polozola, Baton Rouge, La.; Tara O'Donnell, Tarentum, Pa.; and David Clothier, Mobile, Ala.

Dear Stan and Jack,

Wow! Have you outdone yourselves this time! Of course I'm talking about the FANTASTIC FOUR ANNUAL #2, what else? Every page is a sure Marvel Masterpiece, and though I had to wait ten extra-long days from the time it was supposed to come out to the day it did, I didn't care a bit, for every page was worth it! I don't know what your secret ingredients are, but just as a smoker gets hooked on smoking, I'm hooked on Marvel. For life, of course! Now that you're all buttered-up, I'm gonna go over the faults and marvels of this book so the next one can be *super* Marvel-ous. So on with the show. I'm overjoyed at the fact that there were no little specials except for the gallery of foes and a few pin-up pages, for they're enough. Next, the origin of Doctor Doom was everything it was supposed to be! Also, the epic-length thriller was the best yet, but why only 25 pages? If you had made it 37 pages (as in F.F. ANNUAL #1), it could have been the greatest thing since Dick Tracy. And even though I read F.F. #5, reading it again brought back memories of then. Lastly, I plead, please straighten out the mess about Doctor Doom and Rama-Tut. Now arises the big question. Whom do you feature in the next F.F ANNUAL? You've already had the Big Two, Doctor Doom and Sub-mariner. Who next? Maybe the Mole Man or the Hulk, or who? So until next letter, take care! After all, a good writer and artist are hard to find!

Charles Hutler, 9 Sheridan Ave.
Kearny, N. J.

That's what we keep tellin' the big boss, merry Marty Goodman! As for who'll be featured in our next annual, we were about to ask YOU that! So, come on out there in Marveland, let's hear it! Do you want the Mole Man, the Hulk, the Blob, the Glob, or the Slob? And we'll betcha anything some wiseguy asks for bashful Benjamin's Aunt Petunia!

Dear Stan and Jack,

Fantastic Four #31 was just great! I really enjoyed it, especially the part where Mr. Fantastic stopped Thor from going to get the Moleman. He has a lot of nerve! I am sure that the Avengers could really give the F.F. a going-over if they wanted to. The story was terrific. So was the art work. When the first issue of THE FANTASTIC FOUR came out, I didn't dream that they would be the sensation that they are now. I wouldn't miss an issue for anything. For that matter, I wouldn't miss an issue of *any* of your Marvel heroes for anything. I think that the Fantastic Four would be much better off if you changed their costumes. The costumes they have now are dull and drab. They would be much more colorful if they had flashy costumes. How about it? Anyway, keep up the great work.

Kenny Chance, 51 Hull Street
Brooklyn 33, N. Y.

How do you expect us to keep it up, Ken, if we have to drop everything and design new costumes for the F.F.? Anyway, let's wait and see how many Marvel madmen agree with you!

Dear Stan and Jack,

I'm a sophomore at Brockport State Teachers College, supposedly too old to be reading comic books. But don't you believe it! I sat up half the night reading the latest issues of F. F., SPIDER-MAN, and STRANGE TALES. I'll admit the only reason I bought the last two was because Torchy was in them, but now I love Spidey & Doc Strange for themselves. I tried an experiment in college last fall. I left a pile of back issue Marvel mags in the library. I checked back in 10 minutes and every single copy was gone. I don't know who took them, but I have a funny feeling our profs weren't chuckling hysterically over our exam papers!

Juli Schulenburg, 3275 Route 31
Spencerport, New York

CHUCKLING? For heavens sake, Juli! We always thought our mags were real serious! Now you've got us worried! CHEEE!

Dear Editors,

And I mean Editors! This Stan and Jack stuff is for the birds! I have had it! I am sick and tired of hearing you brag! Every time one of you guys opens his mouth, I can feel the hot air clear down here! First off, this is *NOT* the Marvel Age of Comics! The FANTASTIC FOUR is *NOT* the World's Greatest Comic Magazine! Mr. Stan Lee is *NOT* the best in the business! The only good trait you guys have is that *you are definitely the best copiers* in the business! Now we will hear my opinion. Concerning this so-called Marvel Age of Comics: Yeck!!! There is another company that pioneered in the start of comics. This company has the best record in the business. During the time when the sale of comics slumped, this company still kept up with the sale of its books and it wasn't at all difficult to find a copy of their great magazines. During this time, *where was the great Marvel staff?* Nobody even heard of them until a few years ago. And when did anyone ever find a magazine put out by you? Not very often, unless one looked in a pile of rejects that were sold for 5¢ by a person hoping to get rid of them. Even today one can buy all

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of your mags for 5c, because nobody buys them or even cares about you. Now take the other company: Everybody buys their mags and respects them for their better-than-yours effort. One never finds their mags sold for 5c, because they are all sold out at 12c. Now about this so-called "World's Greatest Comic Magazine." If this is the World's Greatest Comic Magazine, then I can beat the Hulk in a wrestling match with my left hand. I will not comment on Mr. Lee's writing or the artists' work, since they can do better than I, but they are still not the best in the business. Now, this I will say about you; you are definitely the best in the business when it comes to copying. I know the Torch and the Thing are original, but you tried to copy them with Iceman, the Hulk, and the Beast. You even tried to cash in on Spider-Man's great success with Daredevil! As you can see, in my opinion this is not the Marvel Age of Comics. If it ever gets to be, you guys will have a strong, uphill fight all the way. Now I have had my say and I will wait until your next issue to see if you have improved.

Gary Hornback,
Upton, Kentucky

Gosh, Gary, if we're as bad as you say, anything we do ought to be an improvement! Anyway, thanks for the kind words! See? We're so brainwashed by now that we don't even know when we're being panned!

Dear Stan and Jack,

FANTASTIC FOUR #32 was WILD!! Knocking off Sue's pop added to the constant drama in Stan's story. The idea of killing off a few characters every so often can really sprinkle a touch of the extraordinary in any story. Well, to change the subject, I would like to comment on Jack Kirby's present artwork. Just a few years back, Kirby was the greatest artist ever to exist. Now, the competition seems to have increased, so that the "Jolly King" has lost his "crown." The competition of artists is definitely not because of the 1960's turning out better illustrators, but because King Kirby's art is failing for some strange reason. The only obvious reason for his slip is that Kirby is rushed with all the art he has to turn out in such a limited time. I'm glad (for Kirby's sake) that you turned over the AVENGERS illustrating to Heck and Ayers. In my opinion, with Kirby only sketching for two mags, he will definitely attain once again his pinnacle of illustrating perfection, and rest on his throne as King Kirby, the Monarch of the Pencils!! To aid Kirby in attaining his royal chair, a suitable inker is a tragic necessity. By permanently banning Chic Stone as a Kirby inker and once again giving Ayers the job, then you honestly can publicize in your mags that Jack is the "King." I hope you contemplate on my personal views. MARVELously,

Marty Arbunich, 60 Gladys Street
San Francisco, Calif.

Sorry, Marty. This is one time when we have to be true to our own convictions. We honestly feel that Chic's inking is perfectly suited for Jack's penciling, and that the "King" has never been better. But, of course, if most of our readers disagree, we'll soon know it when the mail pours in. We'll keep you posted, friend.

Dear Stan and Jack,

Just for the heck of it, I bought FF #32 tonight. I've been away from comics ever since the old EC group faded. I was convinced then that nobody would ever again come close to the work turned out by Kurtzman & Co. I was mightily impressed. The calibre of your work is a cut above the usual stuff on the market. I particularly enjoyed the change of technique on page 3. I *did* have a lot of fun reading the book!

Shel Kagan, Assist. Prof., Dept. of English
Eastern Illinois U., Charleston, Ill.

Thanks, Shel! And we had fun reading your letter. (Mainly because we didn't have to plunk down 12¢ for it!)

We give up! Now that all our mags have letters pages, we get so much mail that we just can't send cards in answer to your letters any more! But, you know we're reading them—and that's what counts!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS SECTION

—Hey! We just thought of something! No one ever did get to hear poor Reed's lecture! Oh well, they probably wouldn't have understood half of it anyhow! But what's this romance bit between Sue and Mr. Fantastic? Does it look to you as though wedding bells are around the corner? Well, we don't wanna give away any secrets, but we can tell you this — we saw Stan and Jack buying a few bagfulls of rice the other day! So, don't be too surprised . . . !

—Didn't expect to see Peter Parker or Professor X and Cyclops popping up on these pages, did you? And, how about our self-control? We didn't even blurt it out on the cover, like we usually do! Jack had to struggle to make Petey look the way sturdy Steve Ditko draws him, but considering what Stevey does to Jack's characters when he draws them, we don't guess he'll do too much complaining this time.

—We hope you liked the campus of State U., and if you wanna know WHY we hope so, it's because you may be seeing more of it in the future. We won't tell you when or why (mainly because we don't know yet ourselves), but sooner or later some of our costumed cast of characters will have to go to college, and State U. is such an easy name that even Stan can remember it!

—We're glad we finally got around to putting our M.M.M.S. membership coupon in this ish, because we've been deluged with letters from frantic fans who wanted to become *Merry Marchers* even before we were ready. Well, now's your chance, gang! You should see the guys and gals in the bullpen walking around with their giant-sized M.M.M.S. membership pins! It looks like a convention! Anyway, we're not about to give you the hard sell. We'll let it go at this — You've been shouting for a club — okay, now you've got it! We think it's the greatest! So here's your chance to get on the bandwagon and have a million laughs! 'Nuff said!

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—C'mon, don't just sit there! ASK us! We insist you ask us! We're bustin' to tell you about our next F.F.! It's got FOUR great villains! And, one of them's the most gorgeous, most unusual, most dramatic FEMALE villain of all time! Her special power is so startling and totally different, that we'll predict, here and now, that she becomes the surprise super-sensation of the season! And you know us — we never brag! So, don't dare miss FANTASTIC FOUR #36 when the F.F. battle ANOTHER F.F. — the Frightful Four! As Irving Forbush would say: Hoo boy, it's a GOOD one!

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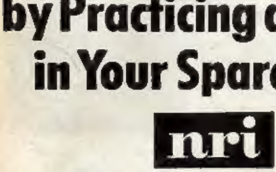

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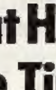

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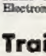

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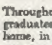

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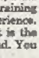

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